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## STATEMENT REGARDING DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL

Sir:

I, Evelina Angov, hereby certify that the biological material deposited in the American Type Culture collection on May 18, 2004, given accession number PTA-5976 is the biological material specifically identified in U.S. patent application no. 10/057,531, filed January 25, 2002.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced application or any patent issuing thereon.

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